

City of Burbank

PUBLIC INFORMATION BULLETIN



Burbank, Illinois 60459-1198

Fall, 2002

*from the
Mayor's Desk ...*



BURBANK REMEMBERS SEPTEMBER 11

On Wednesday, September 11, 2002, communities around our great nation held various ceremonies remembering America's tragedy, from the previous year. The City of Burbank was proud to host a program of its own. Special thanks go to our Fire Department, Police Department, and the business community for making the day reflective and memorable.

Prayers were said for those who perished, church bells tolled, patriotic music played in front of City Hall, and many other activities took place to commemorate the day. The warmth and sincerity of those who attended can best be shown with photographs.

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS

For those of you who were unable to attend the ceremony, I've put together a few photos to bring it to you. To the children, moms and dads, grandmas and grandpas, and all who placed a patriotic decoration on the city's Christmas tree, you touched the hearts of a proud Burbank. For all who participated, thank you for your presence.

YOUR MAYOR, HE'S PROUD

Often times, I am called upon to represent you, the citizens of Burbank, at one function or another. At these functions, I extol the virtues of Burbank and express my pride in you, our residents.

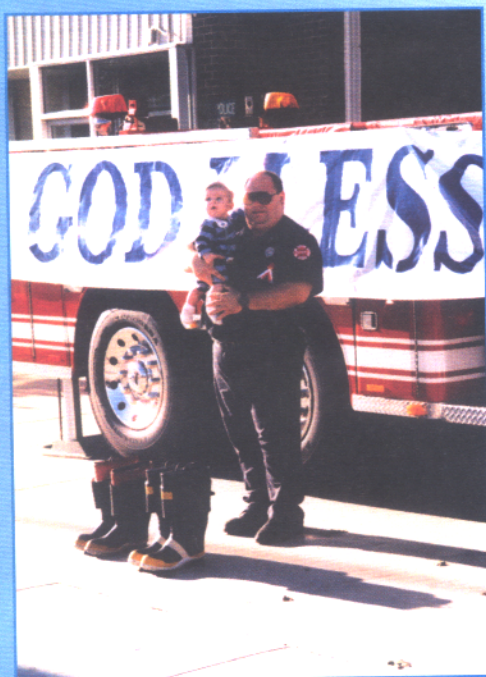
On September 11, I saw a caring, thoughtful, and loving people which made me extremely proud to be your Mayor. From the bottom of my heart, thanks. God bless you and God bless America!

Yours in good government always,

Harry J. Klein
Mayor



~ September 11 Photos ~



From the Police Department

SUPPORT SERVICES OFFERED

Many residents may not be aware that the police department offers a number of support services to the community. Following is a listing of those services:

- Professional counseling services for children and adults.
- Children's safety programs, presented in conjunction with the park district or the township.
- Informational programs for senior citizens.
- Classroom presentations at local schools.
- Speakers for meetings at a variety of local organizations.
- Tours of the police station for scout groups.
- Security surveys for residents and local businesses.

Additional information, on specific programs, may be obtained by calling the police department at (708) 924-7300.

From the Department of Public Works...

SNOW PLOWING PROCEDURES:

Snow routes are plowed first, curb to curb. Check to see where your closest snow route is. No one should have to travel more than two blocks to get to a snow route.

After the snow routes are opened, the secondary or lesser used streets are plowed. These streets are not always plowed back to the curbs during a large snow fall, until after the snow has stopped, as the plows will continue to return to the snow routes to keep them open.

The city does not plow alleys, as our main emphasis is to keep primary and secondary streets open.

The secondary streets in areas that do not have off-street parking may take as long as three days to be plowed, curb to curb, because of the number of cars parked on the street.

During the winter months, we receive complaints, that our plows push the snow from the streets onto driveways. Unfortunately, there is nothing else we can do with the snow.

The Department of Public Works would like to remind residents of the following city ordinance: **Section 4-54 of the City Code states:**

"Snow removal from sidewalks and driveways is the owner's responsibility. No person shall cause or permit the shoveling, plowing, dumping, throwing, pushing or depositing of snow or ice from his property or from the driveway or sidewalk in front of his property onto the street pavement."

"Sidewalks must be kept clear of snow, this includes **businesses** also. It shall be unlawful to shovel, dump, push or deposit snow or ice from **PRIVATE PROPERTY** onto the **STREET PAVEMENT, or SIDEWALK AREA.** If you should have a snow plowing service, please inform them of this ordinance, or give them a copy of this section."

Remember . . . Slow down when streets are snow-covered!

~HAVE A SAFE WINTER~

Where to call...

POLICE DEPT.

Police Service911
(Emergency and Non-Emergency)
Information924-7300
Youth Office924-7300

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Alarm &
Emergency Ambulance911
Information599-7766

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Street Repairs924-7390

BLIGHT OFFICER599-5500

ADMINISTRATION

OFFICERS599-5500

Mayor's Office
(Administration)
City Clerk's Office
(Licenses & Registration)
(Employment Referral Program)
Treasurer's Office
(Budget & Payroll)
Zoning Dept.
Building Dept.
(Permits & Inspections)
Zoning Board of Appeals
Public Information Office
(Maps, Newsletters & Publications
Mayor's Office)
Civil Defense
Emergency Tornado
Information599-9551

Harry J. Klein*Mayor*
Betty Trovato*City Clerk*
Dean L. Viverito*City Treasurer*
(708) 599-5500

ALDERMANIC COMMITTEES

Burbank City government works effectively through aldermanic committees, holding public meetings on a regularly scheduled basis. At the meetings, the Mayor and the department heads meet with the aldermen on the committees, do studies, and then make recommendations to the council for enactment. The City council meets the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at City hall. Residents are invited to attend the meetings and also make requests to the aldermen according to their committee assignments.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & MEMBERS

Meet 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month - 7:30 p.m., City Hall

Public Safety and Civil Defense

Dan Foy, Chairman
Lester Soliday

Finance Committee

James Druggan, Chairman
James Grider, Colleen Pollard

Undeveloped Property Committee

Lester Soliday, Chairman
Dan Foy, William Flaherty

Streets Committee

William Flaherty, Chairman
Lester Soliday

Zoning Committee

Lester Soliday, Chairman
Dan Foy, James Druggan

Youth-Senior Citizens Committee

Jason Pyle, Chairman
William Flaherty, Colleen Pollard

Blight Committee

Dan Foy, Chairman
William Flaherty, Colleen Pollard

1st Ward

Ald. Dan Foy454-6406

2nd Ward

Ald. Colleen Pollard636-1346

3rd Ward

Ald. William Flaherty423-7436

4TH Ward

Ald. James Grider599-2227

5th Ward

Ald. Lester Soliday636-0018

6th Ward

Ald. James Druggan598-9079

7th Ward

Ald. Jason E. Pyle599-7036

SPECIAL HOLIDAY HOURS

The City of Burbank will observe the following holiday schedule:

VETERANS DAY

Monday, November 11
Closed

THANKSGIVING

Thursday, November 28
Closed

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